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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTION: GLASS AND GLASSWARE

REF: CANBERRA A375, OCT 16, 1970

1. SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE (SMOS) ANNOUNCED APRIL 21 THAT GOA HAD GENERALLY ACCEPTED" THE LONG-TERM RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION (IAC) IN ITS REPORT RELEASED OCTOBER 1974 CALLING FOR REDUCTIONS IN DUTIES ON GLASS AND GLASSWARE. HOWEVER, TWO SECTORS OF LOCAL INDUSTRY (TABLE AD KITCHEN GLASSWARE AND FLAT GLASS) CLAIM DIFFICULTIES DUE TO IMPORT COMPETITION AND GOA HAS THEREFORE REQUESTED TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (TAA) TO INVESTIGATE

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NEED FOR SHORT-TERM ASSISTANCE FOR MANUFACTURERS

OF THESE GOODS.

2. GOA'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE IAC RECOMMENDATIONS MEANS THAT RATES OF DUTY ON CONTAINER GLASSWARE, GLASS WOOL AND ILLUMINATING GLASS ARE SLIGHTLY REDUCED WHILE DUTIES ON MOST ITEMS OF DRINKWARE ARE INCREASED. THE RATES OF DUTY TO APPLY TO PRINCIPAL GLASS PRODUCTS ARE:

- A. GLASS CONTAINERS - GENERALLY 5 PCT AD VAL. (DOWN FROM 5.625).
- B. FLAT GLASS - 15 PCT AD VAL. (UP FROM 13.125 PCT)
- C. TABLE, KITCHEN GLASSWARE - 30CENTS PER DOZ AND 10 PCT AD VAL. (PREVIOUS RATE 33.75 PCT OR, IF HIGHER, \$0.225 PER DOZ. ARTICLES)
- D. HEAT RESISTING GLASSWARE - 45 PCT TO JUNE 30, 1975 (NO CHANGE)
- E. HEAT RESISTING GLASSWARE FOR COOKING PURPOSES - 30 PCT FROM JULY 1, 1975 (DOWN FROM 45 PCT)
- F. HEAR RESITING GLASSWARE NOT FOR COOKING PURPOSES- (30 CENTS PER DOZ AND 10 PCT AD VAL. (NEW ITEM)
- G. GLASS WOOL - 15 PCT AD VAL. (DOWN FROM 22.5 PCT)
- H. ILLUMINATING GLASSWARE - 35 PCT AD VAL. (DOWN FROM 39.375 PCT)
- I. GLASS FIBER ROVINGS - 40 PCT AD VAL. (UP FROM 22.5 PCT)

3. REFERENCE TO TAA COVERS FLAT GLASS AND TABLE AND KITCHEN GLASSWARE (INCLUDING LEAD GLASSWARE) FALLING WITHIN ITEMS 70.04, 70.05, 70.06.9, 70.07.1, 70.07.2, 70.07.9, 70.08.9, 70.09.9, 70.13.1 OR 70.13.9 OF AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF. FOLLOWING ARE TRADE STATISTICS FOR FY74 (FIGURES IN A\$'000, U.S. MARKET SHARE IN PAREN.):

A. UNWORKED CAST OR ROLLED GLASS

TOTAL IMPORTS - 1,432.9  
IMPORTS FROM US - 24.6  
(1.7)

B. CAST, ROLLED, DRAWN, BLOWN, GLASS

TOTAL IMPORTS - 12,160.4  
IMPORTS FROM US - 2,093.1  
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(17.2)

C. CAST, ROLLED, DRAWN GLASS CUT TO SHAPE

TOTAL IMPORTS - 809.6  
IMPORTS FROM US - 408.5  
(50.5)

D. SAFETY GLASS

TOTAL IMPORTS - 692.9  
IMPORTS FROM US - 28.3

(4.1)

E. GLASS MIRRORS

TOTAL IMPORTS - 618.9

IMPORTS FROM US - 46.8

(7.6)

F. HEAT RESISTING GLASSWARE FOR COOKING PURPOSES

TOTAL IMPORTS - 278.6

IMPORTS FROM US - 206.9

(74.3)

G. TABLE/KITCHEN GLASSWARE

TOTAL IMPORTS - 9,275.1

IMPORTS FROM US - 1,400.6

(15.1)

4. INTERESTED US FIRMS OR THEIR AGENTS SHOULD  
FORWARD SUBMISSION ASAP TO THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE  
AUTHORITY, IAC BUILDING, INGS AVENUE, CANBERRA 2600.  
TAA HAS UNTIL MAY 21, 1975 TO COMPLETE STUDY.  
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